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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Strategic Research
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Soviet Air Defense Training ☐

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1. Thanks very much for your memorandum of 21 March on Soviet air defense training ☐. I think it puts that in full perspective for me. It makes me feel, however, that even if Soviet aircraft were comparable to ours, they wouldn't have the same full-ranging capability to provide air defense. ☐

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2. Could I ask you to look at one other aspect of this for me? This is the question of air-to-ground delivery of ordnance ☐

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Is that the case and, if so, are the Soviets not limited in the range in which they can operate their attack aircraft? ☐

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